

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Babak REZVANI et al.

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For : METHOD FOR AMORTIZING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment And Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment in response to an Office Action dated December 20, 2004 and pursuant to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 17, 2005. A Petition For Three Month Extension was filed with the Amendment as originally filed on June 20, 2005. Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

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